

Table VIII.B.3.a(2008) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	92,795,774	18.1%	24.2%	28.0%	29.7%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,187,624	19.1%	24.8%	26.2%	29.8%
Maine	368,705	16.7%	25.6%	28.9%	28.8%
Massachusetts	2,291,971	19.0%	21.8%	28.3%	30.9%
New Hampshire	416,776	15.3%	26.4%	26.2%	32.1%
Rhode Island	311,574	16.0%	24.6%	25.4%	34.0%
Vermont	193,341	20.1%	22.7%	27.9%	29.4%*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,965,207	18.5%	25.3%	26.9%	29.3%
New York	6,075,165	18.7%	24.4%	28.0%	28.9%
Pennsylvania	4,003,191	16.3%	24.2%	29.0%	30.5%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,188,081	18.9%	21.5%	27.8%	31.8%
Indiana	1,962,053	16.6%	25.3%	26.8%	31.2%
Michigan	2,707,779	18.5%	21.8%	28.3%	31.4%
Ohio	3,688,178	16.2%	25.0%	28.0%	30.8%
Wisconsin	1,991,914	16.4%	24.0%	29.6%	30.0%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,049,950	16.8%	25.2%	28.1%	29.9%
Kansas	829,602	16.0%	23.5%	28.4%	32.0%
Minnesota	1,810,411	16.1%	22.3%	29.8%	31.8%
Missouri	1,842,230	18.5%	23.5%	28.1%	29.9%
Nebraska	638,509	16.9%	26.3%	27.6%	29.1%
North Dakota	214,498	17.2%	22.7%	29.1%	31.0%
South Dakota	238,735	17.1%	23.8%	25.2%	33.9%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	309,358	18.9%	24.7%	27.3%	29.2%
District of Columbia	392,237	18.1%	24.1%	29.1%	28.7%
Florida	5,618,353	20.4%	22.7%	27.8%	29.1%
Georgia	2,781,503	18.6%	25.0%	27.4%	28.9%
Maryland	1,659,283	17.6%	24.3%	28.3%	29.8%
North Carolina	2,794,802	18.3%	24.3%	27.8%	29.5%
South Carolina	1,248,978	18.5%	24.0%	28.2%	29.3%
Virginia	2,394,234	17.6%	24.8%	28.0%	29.6%
West Virginia	458,483	11.3%	32.0%*	27.9%	28.7%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,321,279	19.3%	24.9%	26.7%	29.1%
Kentucky	1,205,915	15.9%	26.0%	28.6%	29.5%
Mississippi	723,466	16.6%	26.3%	27.5%	29.6%
Tennessee	1,909,540	15.3%	25.4%	29.9%	29.3%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	809,342	18.6%	23.0%	27.9%	30.6%
Louisiana	1,235,817	18.8%	24.2%	27.7%	29.3%
Oklahoma	996,997	19.2%	23.2%	28.1%	29.4%
Texas	7,196,893	19.7%	24.8%	26.7%	28.8%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,747,875	16.5%	25.4%	29.3%	28.9%
Colorado	1,611,384	18.4%	25.2%	28.2%	28.2%
Idaho	389,872	15.0%	23.9%	28.7%	32.3%
Montana	255,982	16.0%	24.9%	29.6%	29.5%
Nevada	896,273	18.4%	25.2%	28.3%	28.0%
New Mexico	516,552	18.9%	23.4%	27.0%	30.8%
Utah	871,217	18.8%	25.6%	26.3%	29.2%
Wyoming	170,365	18.0%	22.1%	29.8%	30.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	185,578	18.4%	26.4%	26.3%	29.0%
California	10,755,566	18.7%	24.0%	28.4%	28.9%
Hawaii	392,597	20.4%	21.3%	28.5%	29.8%
Oregon	1,116,332	19.5%	24.9%	27.8%	27.7%
Washington	1,854,207	16.1%	25.9%	27.9%	30.0%

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Table VIII.B.3.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	800,488	0.49%	0.54%	0.55%	0.67%
New England:					
Connecticut	85,842	2.36%	2.16%	2.18%	3.11%
Maine	30,995	1.69%	2.81%	3.56%	4.42%
Massachusetts	167,747	2.94%	1.98%	3.85%	3.72%
New Hampshire	30,996	1.42%	1.93%	3.47%	4.19%
Rhode Island	10,535	1.39%	2.84%	2.29%	3.94%
Vermont	21,149	2.60%	2.65%	2.83%	3.85%*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	147,800	2.75%	3.16%	2.88%	5.19%
New York	160,329	2.45%	2.66%	2.21%	2.61%
Pennsylvania	175,443	1.83%	3.76%	2.72%	3.18%
East North Central:					
Illinois	130,135	1.83%	2.27%	2.85%	2.93%
Indiana	142,661	1.38%	2.64%	3.12%	3.08%
Michigan	94,446	1.94%	2.55%	3.78%	4.22%
Ohio	145,064	2.08%	2.99%	3.13%	3.21%
Wisconsin	96,034	1.81%	2.50%	2.81%	2.53%
West North Central:					
Iowa	47,526	2.15%	2.14%	2.44%	3.35%
Kansas	55,860	1.45%	4.25%	3.59%	3.19%
Minnesota	123,660	3.21%	4.18%	3.33%	5.25%
Missouri	79,996	2.83%	3.44%	3.42%	3.25%
Nebraska	36,019	2.36%	3.67%	3.79%	3.74%
North Dakota	10,645	1.79%	3.47%	2.78%	3.79%
South Dakota	17,394	2.71%	2.24%	3.17%	3.87%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	20,578	2.91%	3.75%	2.54%	4.71%
District of Columbia	31,686	2.58%	4.57%	4.42%	5.98%
Florida	279,616	2.52%	4.77%	2.61%	3.58%
Georgia	128,284	1.62%	2.97%	2.20%	3.40%
Maryland	59,606	3.01%	2.57%	3.51%	3.73%
North Carolina	179,073	4.08%	3.71%	3.08%	3.76%
South Carolina	77,936	2.02%	2.67%	3.41%	2.41%
Virginia	122,080	2.71%	3.44%	5.29%	3.37%
West Virginia	52,574	1.72%	6.67%*	4.19%	3.68%
East South Central:					
Alabama	74,278	2.92%	2.92%	2.00%	4.09%
Kentucky	72,103	2.04%	3.53%	2.97%	1.80%
Mississippi	41,698	2.96%	3.46%	3.24%	3.52%
Tennessee	85,961	2.96%	3.08%	2.93%	2.24%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	37,243	2.49%	4.04%	4.22%	4.18%
Louisiana	65,568	2.24%	3.25%	2.85%	3.29%
Oklahoma	56,039	2.56%	3.78%	2.34%	4.08%
Texas	581,609	1.60%	3.72%	1.90%	2.91%
Mountain:					
Arizona	115,069	2.70%	3.99%	4.94%	4.74%
Colorado	115,822	2.67%	3.36%	3.25%	3.26%
Idaho	18,323	3.44%	3.91%	2.37%	3.69%
Montana	13,124	1.90%	3.89%	3.40%	3.60%
Nevada	54,232	2.46%	3.85%	4.88%	4.25%
New Mexico	28,445	3.22%	5.03%	2.34%	3.08%
Utah	63,906	2.85%	3.50%	3.91%	3.47%
Wyoming	9,550	3.05%	2.84%	2.59%	3.62%
Pacific:					
Alaska	11,176	2.48%	2.31%	4.21%	3.36%
California	211,936	1.32%	2.06%	1.80%	2.27%
Hawaii	24,273	2.22%	2.92%	3.97%	2.99%
Oregon	55,251	1.89%	2.14%	2.88%	3.25%
Washington	122,443	2.06%	3.67%	2.09%	2.78%

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